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Description: ff. 4 - Not bound; mounted in paper frames labelled 37-40. - George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1804.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 8

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Language: French *Country:* England *Century:* 13th

Part 1: ff. 1-4v

Description: - Parchment - 262 x 176 mm - 2 columns of 36 lines ruled in brown crayon.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

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Dated by scribe: No

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Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Ordinary gothic minuscule.

Other Decoration: 4- or 3-line parted blue and gold initials with infilling in red void designs, usually depicting a human-headed grotesque, with full-length red and blue cascades; secondary initials in blue with red flourishing.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-4v

Author: Brunetto Latini

Title: Li livres dou tresor

Language(s): French

Notes: Containing material from Book I, chapters 4-6, chapters 41-45, chapters 62-64, chapters 90-99. Brunetto Latini, Tresor, ed. by Pietro G. Beltrami, Paolo Squillacioti, Plinio Torri and Sergio Vatteroni (Turin: Giulio Einaudi editore, 2007) for the French text with facing Italian translation; on pp. xlvii-lix the list of 177 surviving manuscripts in French (arranged by version and then by place), this manuscript included.

Status of text: Fragment, consisting of four non-consecutive leaves.

f. 1 Hole in parchment avoided by scribe.

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f. 1v Parted blue and gold initial with grotesques as infilling.

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f. 2 Sequence of three blue initials, each with red flourishing.

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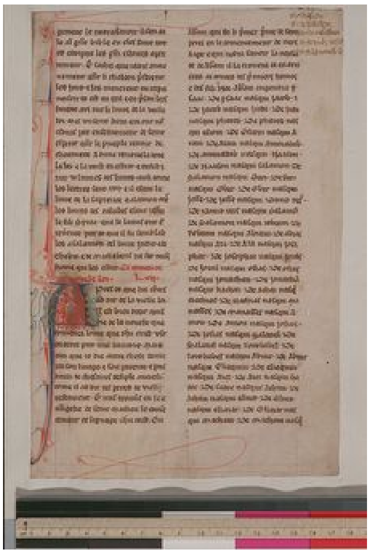

f. 3 Summary in French of the subjects on this page.

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f. 4v Parted blue and gold initial with grotesque as infilling.

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